

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-referenced application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of processing messages received by a user equipment device from a network User Equipment (UE), the UE configurable to be operable in a cellular network, the method comprising:

receiving a message at the User Equipment that indicates that the User Equipment should be in a dedicated channel state, wherein the message is one of the following: a Cell Update Confirm message or a URA Update Confirm message or a RRC Connection setup message;

in response to the message, clearing from the user equipment any record of a cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies a cell before moving to the dedicated channel state, and wherein when the message includes a new cell identifier, not storing in the User Equipment any record of the cell identifier included in the message; and

optionally sending a response message receivable by the network, after the UE is cleared of any record of a cell identifier,

receiving one of the following messages: a Cell Update Confirm message; or, a Universal Mobile Telecommunication System Terrestrial Access Network Registration Area, Update Confirm message; or, a Radio Resource Control Connection setup message;

clearing from the UE any record of a cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies a cell, and, if the received message includes a new cell identifier, not storing the included cell identifier in the UE;

moving to a dedicated channel state; and

optionally sending a response message configured to be receivable by the network after the UE is cleared of any record of a cell identifier.

2. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the dedicated channel is a Cell_DCH channel.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the cell identifier is a Cell Radio Network Temporary Identifier.

5. – 7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for processing messages received user equipment from a network, by a the apparatus comprising elements capable of A User Equipment (UE) device, the UE configurable to be operable in a cellular network, the UE comprising:

a memory and a processor configurable to:

receive one of the following messages: a Cell Update Confirm message; or, a Universal Mobile Telecommunication System Terrestrial Access Network Registration Area, Update Confirm message; or, a Radio Resource Control Connection setup message;

clear from the memory any record of a cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies a cell, and, if the received message includes a new cell identifier, not storing the included cell identifier in the memory;

move to a dedicated channel state; and

send, optionally, a response message configured to be receivable by the network after memory is cleared of any record of a cell identifier.

receiving a message at the User Equipment that indicates that the apparatus should move into a dedicated channel state, wherein the message is one of the following: a Cell Update Confirm message or a URA Update Confirm message or a RRC Connection setup message; and

~~in response to the message, clearing from the apparatus any record of a cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies a cell before moving to the dedicated channel state, and wherein the apparatus is further arranged, on receipt of a message that includes a new cell identifier, not to store in the apparatus any record of the cell identifier included in the message; and~~

~~optionally sending a response message receivable by the network, after the UE is cleared of any record of a cell identifier.~~

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Apparatus according to The UE of~~ claim 8 wherein the dedicated channel is a Cell_DCH channel.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Apparatus according to The UE of~~ claim 8 wherein the cell identifier is a Cell Radio Network Temporary Identifier.

12 – 15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method of processing messages received by a ~~user equipment device from a network~~ User Equipment (UE), the UE configurable to be operable in a cellular network, the method comprising:

receiving one of the following messages: a Cell Update Confirm message; or, a Universal Mobile Telecommunication System Terrestrial Access Network Registration Area, Update Confirm message; or, a Radio Resource Control Connection setup message;

clearing from the UE any record of a cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies a cell, and, if the received message includes a new cell identifier, ignoring the included cell identifier;

moving to a dedicated channel state; and

optionally sending a response message configured to be receivable by the network after said clearing,

receiving a message at the User Equipment that indicates that the User Equipment should move into a dedicated channel state, wherein the message is one of the following: a Cell Update Confirm message or a URA Update Confirm message or a RRC Connection setup message;

in response to the message, clearing from the user equipment any record of a cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies a cell before moving to the dedicated channel state, and wherein when the message includes a new cell identifier, ignoring the new cell identifier included in the message; and

optionally sending a response message receivable by the network, after the UE is cleared of any record of a cell identifier.

17. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 16 wherein the dedicated channel is a Cell_DCH channel.

18. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 16 wherein the cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies the cell comprises a Cell Network Temporary Identifier.